CHAPTER NO. 831

SENATE BILL NO. 1559

By Haynes, Curtis S. Person, Jr., Kilby, Beavers, Black, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Chism, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Finney, Ford, Fowler, Hagood, Harper, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Ramsey, Southerland, Tracy, Williams, Mr. Speaker Wilder

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2200

By Briley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 5, relative to testing of newborns.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 5, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 68-5-405. The Department of Health shall provide a link on the department's Internet Web site to the Web sites of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists for accessing the Guidelines for Perinatal Care regarding the indications for screening infants for blood glucose abnormalities. The board of medical examiners and the board of osteopathic examination shall publish the guidelines in the annual newsletter of each respective board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 17, 2006

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2006

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR